

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Monday 27th Jan. 1969. at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Mrs. G. A. Haver, Vice chairman, Miss M. I. Fletcher, Mrs. E. Brickwood, Mrs. S. Eggleston, and P. F. Osmin, clerk.

Dr. Evans, chairman of the Playing Field Management Committee and the Hon. Treasurer Mrs. Betts attended by invitation.

Apology.

Apology for non-attendance was received from the chairman Mrs. D. M. Lawson who was unable to attend through illness.

Chairman.

In Mrs. Lawson's absence the chair was taken by the Vice chairman Mrs. G. A. Haver.

On opening the meeting the chairman explained that the first part of the meeting was to be an informal discussion on the request made by the Playing Field Committee for a Grant from the Parish Council of £375 towards a total sum of £1500 for the purchase of land for a Playing field.

Dr. Evans explained that due to restrictions in expenditure the County Council were unable to make a grant for this purpose and were unlikely to be able to do so for some time. His Committee had been approached by Mr. Stuart of the Lincashire and Rutland Playing Field Association who strongly advised them to apply to the Department of Education

and Science for a 50% Grant (£750).
The possibilities of obtaining this grant
were very high.

On making a 50% Grant the Department
anticipates that the Body making the request
must provide 25% of the total cost
themselves, i.e. £375. Dr. Evans stated that
his committee were confident that they would
be able to raise this amount as they had
already raised £100 during the past few
months. It was also explained that in order
to receive money for the Playing field
a Trusteeship would have to be formed and
Dr. Evans expressed his wish that the Parish
Council could be part of this Trust.

Mr. Haver said he did not wish
to appear pessimistic but should the
Playing field become redundant through
lack of interest in years to come he would
like to ensure that any money from the
sale of the land would return to the Parish
Council. It was agreed that this would be
taken care of.

At this point Dr. Evans and
Mr. Betts left the meeting to allow the Council
to reach a decision.

Estimates for
1969-70.

The clerk informed the meeting
that there would be sufficient balance under
General Expenditure on 31.3.69 for General
Expenses for 1969-70.

The Street Lighting expenses were
now considerably reduced and there was also
sufficient balance to cover Lighting Expenses
for 1969-70.

On the proposition of Miss Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Brickwood it was unanimously agreed that £400 should be accepted for under General Expenditure for 1969-70. £375 of this should be for a Grant towards the cost of purchasing the land for a Playing field. This should be retained by the Parish Council until such time as the Playing field Committee received a favourable reply from the Dept. of Education and Science.

It was also agreed to postpone for 12 months the improved lighting scheme for the main street. The money the Council would receive from the County Council as repayment for expenditure on lighting systems they had adopted together with balance held for the improvement scheme to be placed in the Deposit Account of the Bank.

Dr. Evans and Mr. Betts were then re-called and informed of the Council's decision. Dr. Evans thanked the Council on behalf of his committee and then left the meeting.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd Dec. 1968 were then read and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. An estimate for the repair and repainting of the Parish of the Board had been received from Mr. Pitt, Notice Board. The amount being £5-18-0. It was agreed to accept this figure and the clerk was asked to notify Mr. Pitt.

Correspondence. Letter from Mr. Branton County Council Representative stating that he is still pressing for action to be taken regarding Brook Street improvement.

Receipt.

A Receipt for £150 for Lighting Expenditure for the year ending 31.3.69 was signed.

There was no further business and the chairman closed the meeting.

M. L. L. L.
24th March 1969

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Monday 24th. March 1969 at 7.15 p.m.

Present.

Mr. D. M. Lason, chairman. Miss M. I. Fletcher.
Mrs. E. Brickwood. Mr. G. A. Haver and P. F. Orrin.
clerk.

Apology.

Apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. Eggleston.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 27th. January 1969 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

Nil.

Correspondence.

Letter from Dr. A. M. Evans thanking the Parish Council on behalf of the Burton-on-Avon Sports Playing Field Committee for the promise of a grant of £375 towards the cost of the purchase of land for a playing field.

Barrow Road footpath.

Letter from the Area Surveyor stating that it was his intention to start work on the Barrow road footpath this month.

Letter from the Leicestershire Rural Community Council asking for financial help. It was decided not to make any contribution to this appeal.

Any other business.

The clerk referred to the

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3rd. Dec. 1968 in which it was stated that there would be £600 available for improving the main street lighting. The clerk stated that he had omitted to deduct the lighting expenses for 1968-9 from his amount and that the balance should be £500.

cheques.

The following cheques were authorized.

Repair of Notice Board.	£5. 18. 0
clerk's Salary, Postage & Telephone.	£33. 18. 8
Mowing of Street Lamp.	£10. 0. 0
Replacing Damaged Lamp.	£16. 16. 5
Street Lighting Half Year ending 31. 12. 68.	£16. 16. 4
Rent of Village Hall.	£4. 10. 0

This concluded the business of the Parish Council Meeting.

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28. April. 1969.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Monday 24th. March 1969 at 8.0 p.m.

Present

Mr. D. M. Lannon (chairman), Miss M. I. Fletcher, Mr. E. Brickwood, Mr. G. A. Hosen, and 42 local Government Electors.

Also attending by invitation was the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Lanesborough T.D. D.L.J.P. Chairman of the Barrow-upon-Soar Rural District Council, Mr. J. E. Bolton, clerk of the Rural District Council, and Mr. T. A. S. Brauntton County Council Representative for the Parish.

Apology.

Apology for non-attendance was received from the Rev. Tyldeney and Mr. Eggleston.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 25th. March 1968 and the Minutes of the Special Parish Meeting held on Thursday 18th. April 1968 were read by the clerk. The chairman proposed that they be accepted as correct, this was seconded by Mr. E. Brickwood and agreed upon.

Matters arising from the last Annual Parish Meeting.

Village Square

Crossing.

This problem was still unresolved and Mr. Brauntton assured the meeting that he would keep the Parish fully informed of any future development and if necessary a Parish Meeting would be called for this purpose.

To help in this problem a

request was made for the 30 M.P.H. sign on the Barrow road to be moved out to the new County Junior School and the one on the Longborough road to be moved out to the beginning of the Springfield Estate. Mr. Bolton suggested that the Longborough Accident Prevention Committee be asked if they could help with the problem of this dangerous crossing.

Matters arising from the Special Parish Meeting held on the 18th April 1968.

Playing field committee.

Dr. Evans, chairman of the Playing field committee explained to the meeting that the County Council's Department of Education was unable to make a grant towards the purchase of land for a playing field and his committee was now making a request for a grant to the Department of Education and Science. Under the new arrangement the Playing field committee will no longer be appointed at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Chairman's Report.

The chairman outlined work which had taken place in the Parish during the past year. These included the adoption by the County Council of all the street lighting systems in the village except the main street. It is the Council's intention when sufficient money is available to bring the main street lighting up to Highways Lighting standard and then ask the County

Council to adopt bin as well.

The Street Lighting on Borrow road had been completed by the County Council without further cost to the Parish. The chairman thanked Mr. Brauntion for his efforts in bringing about the successful completion of his work.

The Annual Street Lighting expenditure was now considerably reduced and this had enabled the Parish Council to meet a request by the Playing Field Committee for a grant of £375 towards the purchase of land for a Playing field.

The two pieces of Common Land in the Parish together with Common Rights had been registered and the Provisional Maps and documents were on display.

The chairman was invited to the meeting to ask the visiting officials questions relevant to the Parish.

Those concerning the R.D.C. were as follows:

1. Inspection cover on the main sewer in Brook Street had been covered over during building development.
2. Inspection chamber covers in the Sewerage Pumping Station not properly closed.
3. No inspection chamber fitted at junction of sewer from Mr. Bailey's development and main sewer on Melton road.
4. Mr. Brooks asked why it was there were no back doors provided to the Council Houses in Seymour road and also could garages

be provided by the R.D.C. for new houses and flats.

The following questions and complaints were made concerning the County Council's Highways Department.

Penisold Hill.

A request was made to consider the erecting of snow breakers alongside the hill.

Complaints were made about the general untidiness of the village streets and paths. Mr. Braurton stated this was an all too common complaint. The mechanical street sweeper had not proved to be as efficient as the local roadman. The clerk reported that some of the larger parishes in the country had paid for a local roadman out of the tree fift rate. It was agreed to investigate the possibility of making use of the tree fift for this purpose.

The chairman raised the question of the need for a Village Surgery. Mr. Bolton stated that there was little the R.D.C. could do to help in this matter. He suggested that the National Health Council be approached for advice on this.

Vote of Thanks. Mr. Fielding asked that a vote of thanks for Village Hall be recorded to those responsible for its renovation. Entering the Village Hall to its present state. This was endorsed by the meeting.

This concluded the business and

on closing the meeting the chairman
thanked the Earl of Lanesborough,
Mr. Bolton and Mr. Braurton for their
attendance.

Wm. Lanes
26.3.70

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the residence of Mr. E. Brickwood on Monday 28th April 1969 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Mr. D. M. Lannon, chairman, Miss M. I. Fletcher, Mr. S. Eggleston, Mr. G. A. Haver, and P. F. Osin clerk.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council held on Monday 24th March 1969 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters

arising.
Barrow Road
footpath.

It was noted that work was now in progress on this footpath.

Mr. Haver reported that a considerable amount of water was running down Barrow road on the opposite side to the footpath. It was not certain if this was due to blocked storm water drains or if it was coming from natural springs in this area. It was agreed that this should be reported to the Area Surveyor.

Correspondence. Replies from questions asked at the various R.D.C. Parish Meeting concerning the Rural District Council had been received.

The R.D.C. had accepted the responsibility of uncovering the manhole cover on the main sewer in Brook Street and had given instructions to see that the covers over the inspection chambers in the Pumping Station in Seymour Road were properly closed.

With regard to the provision

of garage facilities for the Council House and flats in Seymour Road the R.D.C. will make appropriate enquiries for the possible acquisition of No. 12. Seymour Road for this purpose.

The R.D.C. also stated that they were fully aware that there are no back doors to the Council House in Seymour Road and that this arrangement was quite acceptable. They did not intend to make any alteration to this property in the foreseeable future.

The following replies had been received from Mr. Braunton to questions asked at the Parish Meeting concerning the County Council.

Snow Barriers.

The erection of snow barriers will be considered for another winter.

Brook Street.

With regard to Brook Street Mr. Braunton had written to the County Surveyor asking for his help in getting the problems in Brook Street resolved.

Mr. Braunton also reported that together with Mr. Pearsden he had met the residents of Barros Road to discuss their various complaints and Mr. Pearsden had agreed to carry out the following work.

1. To investigate why water was always running from the new building development.
2. To level off the frontage and have them seeded down.
3. To consider moving the 30 m.p.h. sign out to the new Junior County School.

Village Square
Crossing.

Mrs. Braunton had forwarded a letter she had received from the Director of Education dated 25th April 1968 which stated that efforts to recruit a school crossing patrol had failed. The Director went on to say that if the village is really concerned for the safety of the school children then it ought really to be able to find someone to undertake this duty.

Mrs. Braunton had also forwarded a letter and map from the County Surveyor giving details of the area required for visibility improvement in the Square. The County Surveyor appreciated the concern expressed by the Parishioners with regard to the Mrs. Hudson shop and he was arranging a joint discussion between the various Departments concerned to try and find a possible solution to the problem.

Playing field
Committee.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Burton-on-Avon Jolly Playing Field Committee informing the Parish Council of their Annual General Meeting which is being held on Tuesday 13th May 1969. The Council was invited to nominate a representative from the Parish Council to the Playing Field Committee for the year 1969-70. It was agreed that this should be the chairman of the Parish Council who would be elected at the first meeting of the newly elected Parish Council. It was also agreed that Mrs. Hasron and Mrs. Haser represent the Parish Council at the meeting on the 13th May.

Any other
business.

The clerk reported that a new Minute Book will be required. It was agreed to investigate the purchase of a loose leaf type folder to allow the Minutes to be typed and at the same time having provision for the book to be locked in the folder.

The chairman also offered to investigate the purchase of a second-hand typewriter for the Parish Council at an approximate cost of £10 or £12.

This concluded the business and on closing the meeting the chairman thanked Mr. Brickwood for allowing the meeting to be held at his home.

Arthur Brown
20 May 1969.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 20th. May 1969 at 7.30 p.m.

Present

Mr. D.M. Lawson (Chairman), Miss M.I. Fletcher, Mr. A.H. Bosler, Mr. S. Eggleston, Mr. G.A. Haver, and Mr. B. Moore.

Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Forms of Declaration of Acceptance of Office were signed by each Councillor.

Election of Chairman.

Mr. Moore proposed that Mr. Lawson be re-elected chairman and was seconded by Mr. Bosler and agreed upon. Mr. Lawson accepted the office.

Election of Vice Chairman.

There were two nominations for Vice Chairman. Mr. Moore and Mr. Haver. These were voted upon and Mr. Haver was elected and accepted the office.

Delegate to the Parish Council.

It was agreed that Mr. Lawson and Mr. Haver, as Clerk should continue to attend the Parish Council meetings.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 28th. April 1969 were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from previous Minutes. Mr. Braunton had forwarded a letter to the County Surveyor. This stated that in order to make a satisfactory job of Brook Street a more

comprehensive scheme would have to be carried out. However due to limited funds and the small amount of traffic using the street there was no guarantee that funds would be made available.

It was agreed however to support Mr. Branton in his efforts and ask that Brook Street be made into a through road for single line traffic subject to the frontagers not being responsible for road charges.

Playing Field. It was agreed that this should be included on the Agenda for the next meeting.
Committee
Representative.

Man Hole cover. Mr. Haver reported that this had not yet been uncovered as promised by the R.D.C. It was agreed to write again to the R.D.C. Engineer.

Correspondence. A letter was read from the Leicestershire and Village Surgery. Rutland Executive Council of the National Health Service stating that it was impracticable to provide surgeries in small villages. It was agreed to send a copy of this letter to the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils.

Proposed Site for Almshouses. A letter had been received from the clerk of the Barrow-upon-Soar R.D.C. informing the Parish Council that a site in the Parish of Burton was being considered as a second choice to accommodate Almshouses and requesting that this information be treated as confidential for the time being.

The Parish Council were also asked that any comments they wished to make should be sent direct to the clerk of the County Council and a copy sent to the clerk of the Rural District Council.

The chairman read his letter to the meeting which stated that it was the unanimous opinion of the Parish Council and the residents of the village that the proposed site at Burton should not be used.

It was agreed that a Parish Meeting should be held as soon as possible and that the clerk of the Barrow-upon-Soar R.D.C. and the County Council Representative be invited to attend.

The clerk was asked to write to the clerk of the County Council informing him that a Parish Meeting was being called in Burton and request that no decision be made on the choice of a site for the Kinwants before his meeting was held.

cheques.

The following cheques were authorized and signed.

E.M.E.B. Half Year ending 30 June. 1969. £16 - 16 - 4
 Shaw and Sons Ltd. Notice to Committee. £1 - 9 - 6
 Lin. Asse. of P.C. Subscription and
 One copy of P.C. Review for 1969-70. £4 - 17 - 6

Any other
 business.

It was requested that the following items be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.
 Parish Council Representative on the Playing Field Committee.

Storm water running off the Hall Drive
across the Village Square.

Water running alongside No. 36. Barrow Road.
Leveling and reeding of the ground
surrounding the Bus Shelter.

There was no further business
and the chairman closed the meeting.

Andrew
18. Aug. 1969,

A Special Parish Meeting was held in the Burton-on-Avon Golden Junior County School on Tuesday 3rd June 1969 at 7.30 p.m.

The chairman of the Parish Council Mrs. D.M. Lannon presided and 164 residents attended. Also attending by invitation was Mrs. J.E. Bolton clerk of the Barrow-upon-Soar R.D.C. and Mrs. T.G.S. Braunton County Council Representative.

The chairman opened the meeting by explaining that the County Council had been asked by the Government to provide suitable sites in the County for accommodating itinerants. The County Council had in turn asked the Barrow-upon-Soar R.D.C. to put forward their suggestions for suitable sites in the Rural District. The R.D.C. had finally put forward two suggested sites. The first choice being between Quorn and Barrow and the second choice at Burton.

The chairman went on to explain that the clerk of the Barrow-upon-Soar R.D.C. had notified the Parish Council of their recommendations but had asked that the information be treated as confidential for the time being and if the Parish Council had any observations to make the same to be sent direct to the clerk of the County Council. The chairman then read the letter to the meeting which had been sent from the Parish Council which listed many reasons

why the site at Burton was not suitable and concluded by saying that it was the unanimous opinion of those in the village and its precincts that another site should be chosen.

The chairman then invited the meeting to ask questions and to put forward any further reasons why the site at Burton should not be chosen. The objections were many and varied and finally Dr. A. M. Evans proposed that a letter which he had prepared listing the objections to the site in order of priority for sending to the County Council should be read to the meeting. The chairman agreed to this and the letter was read. Mrs. H. A. Fielding formally recorded the proposal. The chairman then asked for a vote by show of hands of all those in favour of the letter being sent to the County Council. This resulted in an overwhelming majority in favour. Only one voted against.

Dr. Evans asked the chairman if he would sign the letter and the chairman agreed to do so after it had been re-typed on Parish Council headed paper, copies of which would be sent to Dr. Evans and Mrs. Bolton.

Following the successful passing of the resolution and everyone having had the opportunity of expressing their views the chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

Alfred Evans

26 March 1970.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Monday 18th. August 1969 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Mr. D. M. Lannon (chairman) Mr. S. Eggleston, Mr. G. A. Haver and Mr. B. Moore

Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Miss Fletcher and Mr. Bosley.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 20th. May were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters Arising.

Playing field It was again agreed to defer this to the next meeting.

Brook Street Culvert. The clerk reported on a telephone message from Mr. Bradenton stating that all the preliminary paper work had been completed for the improvement of this culvert and it was hoped that work would commence by the end of September.

In order to find out exactly what the County Council proposed to do to improve the flow of water through the culvert it was agreed that the clerk write to the Area Surveyor requesting details of the scheme.

Storm Water from the Hall Drive.

A letter was read from the Deputy Area Surveyor concerning this Drive. From enquiries he had made at County Hall it was understood that no arrangements

were made between the developers and the County Council for making up the road, but the residents were desirous of the road remaining a private road. This put the onus of repairs on the residents on the Drive.

A letter from the Area Surveyor dated 15th Dec. 1967 was read in which he stated that he would try and get the residents of the Hall Drive to do something about the storm water. It was agreed to write to the Area Surveyor again asking if he had been able to get the residents to take any action in this matter.

Ground around
Ben Kellie.

Mr. Haver reported that following the work which had been carried out on the Brook Culvert in this Area the ground surrounding the Kellie needed levelling and re-seeding. It was agreed that the Area Surveyor be asked to have this attended to.

Correspondence.

A letter was read from the R.D.C. giving details of a proposed Sports Centre to be built at Melton Mossley to which the R.D.C. had been asked if they would give financial support. Before doing this the R.D.C. wished to have the views of the Parish Council, nearest to Melton.

A copy of the letter had been sent to the Burton Playing Field Committee requesting their views on this project. The reply to this stated that the Committee were not in favour of the R.D.C. financially.

supporting the centre at Melton which would be remote from the R.D.C. Area.

This opinion was endorsed by the Council and the clerk was asked to convey this to the clerk of the R.D.C.

The Lord Redcliffe copies of the National Association of Parish Councils' book on the report had been sent to each member of the Parish Council. In view of the lengthy contents of the Report it was agreed that members of the Council should let the clerk ~~know~~ have their views on this in writing so that they can be passed on to the County Association of Parish Councils in early September as requested.

Authorisation of cheques. The following cheques were authorized and signed.

Printwold Porochial Council.	10. 0
H. E. Morgan and Son.	2. 0. 6

Receipt. A receipt for £400 was signed.

clerk's Expenses. The chairman raised the question of expenses incurred by the clerk and referred to a Circular NO. 185 issued by the National Association of Parish Councils. This states that a Parish Council may pay for the use of the clerk's telephone and also make a contribution for the use of the clerk's house as the Parish Council office. The circular also stated that the clerk may claim travelling expenses to conferences and meetings other than those held in the Parish.

After discussion Mr. Moore proposed recorded by Mr. Eggleston that the Parish Council pay half the clerk's Annual Telephone Rental which at present is £8 and £12 for the use of the clerk's house as the Parish Council Office. This was unanimously agreed upon. It was also agreed that the clerk may claim travelling expenses to conferences and meetings outside the Parish. The clerk to obtain the current mileage allowance from the Bonnes Rural District Council.

Any other business.

Mr. Hawes presented a list of items which he considered needed attention for discussion at the next meeting.

There was no further business and the chairman closed the meeting.

W. L. Hawes

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